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HONGKONG JUBILEE, 1891.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

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Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

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6 " 4 "

3 " 3 "

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E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1890.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$8,163,002.50

RESERVE FUND \$5,482,127.20

PROPRIETORS \$8,163,002.50

COUPON OF DIRECTORS.

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INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

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Credits granted on approved Security, and over a description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

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Intimations.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above Club will be held at the City Hall, on TUESDAY, the 27th of January, at 4.30 p.m. at which the following Rule will be submitted for the approval of the Meeting:—

RULE.

If the Stewards or any ten Members of the Club who shall certify the same in writing shall be of opinion that the conduct of any member, either within or outside of the Club premises, and either in matters connected with racing or otherwise, has been injurious to the character, interests, welfare, good order, or credit of the Club, the Stewards shall request such member to resign, and if the member so requested shall not resign within one month after such request, the Stewards shall convene, or call, Extraordinary General Meetings of the Club for the purpose of expelling the said member. Such Extraordinary General Meetings shall be convened, called and held, and the resolutions thereof shall be passed, confirmed, and circulated, in the manner prescribed by rules 31 and 32 of the Club.

This Meeting has been called in consequence of the following written requisition which is signed by ten resident Members of the Club.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1890.

To the Stewards of

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

We, the undersigned resident members of the Hongkong Jockey Club are of opinion that it is desirable for the interests of the Club that a Rule should be forthwith passed and confirmed, providing for the resignation or expulsion from the Club of any member who conduct, either within or outside of the Club premises, and either in matters connected with racing or otherwise, has been injurious to the character, interests, welfare, good order, or credit of the Club.

Accordingly we hereby request that you will call Extraordinary General Meetings of the Club under rules 30, 31 and 32, for the purpose of passing and confirming such a rule as above mentioned, and we suggest that such rule might be worded somewhat as follows:

(Here follows the Rule as above set out, and the Signatures of the Ten Resident Members.)

By Order of the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, January 10, 1891.

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Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the CHAMBERS or CONFERENCE ROOM, CITY HALL, at THE TWELVE o'CLOCK (noon), on SATURDAY, the 17th February next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1890, and of the Transfer Books of the Company for the year 1890.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 10, 1891.

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Intimations.

THE HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

FINAL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless the Undpaid ALLOCATIONS and CALLS due on the 15th May, 1890, and the 4th February, 1890, respectively, on the PROVISIONS of the Company's existing Memorandum of Association with respect to the objects of the Company be altered by the "eliminating from the 2nd and 3rd lines of the 3rd Clause of the said Memorandum of Association the words 'in the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies (not but elsewhere) and by substituting therefor the words 'in any part of the world.'

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8, 1891.

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Intimations.

A. G. GORDON & COMPANY, LIMITED.

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By Order,

A. G. GORDON,
General Manager.

Hongkong, January 20, 1891.

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Intimations.

ROUVER, GUILLET & CIE, COGNAC, France.

For Ten Years

THE LARGEST SHIPPERS

of

BULK BRANDY.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS DIRECT

AS TO

LONDON BRANCH,

ROUVER, GUILLET & CO.,

59, Mark Lane, London, E.C.

14th August, 1890.

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WINDSOR HOUSE,

HONGKONG.

No. 8, Queen's Road Central,

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE,

AND FAMILY HOTEL.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 16, 1891.

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Intimations.

CHAS. J. GAUFF & CO.,

Clockmakers, Jewelers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

OPTICAL, ELECTRICAL, & MECHANICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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GODOWNS, **BLUE BUILDINGS.**
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, December 24, 1890. 2225

NOS. 9 & 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE,
No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.
ROOMS IN COLLEGE CHAMBERS.
OFFICES AND CHAMBERS IN CON-
NAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central.
OFFICES IN VICTORIA BUILDINGS.
TUSCULUM, MAGAZINE GAI.
No. 3, GOVIND HILL, The Peak.—FOR
NISHED.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.
Hongkong, December 10, 1890. 93

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

NO. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL.
A SPacious GROUND—suitable for
SHIPCHANDLER OF STORES (lately occupied by
MESSRS. BLACKHEAD & CO.).
Also,
OFFICES (above) MESSRS. DOUGLAS
LAWRENCE & CO.'s Premises).

Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2164

MOUNT KELLETT.

TO LET—FURNISHED.

FOR 12 Months or less,
6 Rooms and TENNIS COURT.
For Particulars, apply to
MESSRS. PALMER & TURNER.
Hongkong, December 11, 1890. 2142

TO BE LET.

A FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE, No. 3, 'WILL
DEE BUILDINGS,' Wan Chai Road
(opposite Battery).
No. 1 (corner House facing East) and
No. 6 (corner House facing West), RICH-
MOND TERRACE.—The former with
Conservatory and Tennis Lawn. Each
House contains Six Good Rooms and is
pleasantly situated.

Apply to
HENRY HUMPHREYS,
Secretary,
Humphrey's Estate and Finance
Company, Limited.—
Hongkong, December 30, 1890.

TO BE LET ON SOLD,

On favourable terms, with Immediate
Possession.

EIGHT HOUSES at 'MOUNTAIN VIEW,'
Peak District, near Plunkett's Gap.
It is sold, part of the Purchase money can
remain on Mortgage.

Apply to

JOHN A. JUDD,
Secretary,
The Austin Arms Hotel and
Building Company, Ltd.
Hongkong, October 4, 1890. 2262

KOWLOON.

TO LET.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND
BUILDING CO.'S
ESTATE.

HEALTHILY situated 5-ROOMED
HOUSES, with BATH ROOMS Com-
plete, Splendid View. Moderate Rent.
Gas laid on.

Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, December 11, 1890. 30

TO BE LET AT THE PEAK.

ON Reasonable Terms, 'CRAIGIE-
BURN' containing DINING, DRAWING,
RECEPTION ROOMS, OFFICES and 20 Bed-
ROOMS, with TWO TENNIS COURTS.
Apply to THE SECRETARY,
Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 11, 1890. 2114

TO LET.

B L U E B U I L D I N G S.—
GROUND FLOOR of No. 2.
FIRST FLOOR of No. 3.
MAGAZINE GAP.—Two SEMI-DETACHED
HOUSES. Rent, \$45 each.

Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, December 2, 1890. 2067

TO LET.

H O U S E S at the PEAK and at 'BELLIOS'
TERRACE,
ROOM and SHOP No. 6, 'BEACONFIELD'
ARCade, Queen's Road.
GODOWNS in DEDDIL STREET.

Apply to
BELLIOS & CO.
Hongkong, January 10, 1891. 136

TO LET.

W I T H IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

T H E M A R I N E HOTEL,
Situate on the Praya, opposite to the
old P. & O. Wharf, comprising 22 Bed-
rooms, DINING-ROOM, BILLIARD-ROOM, BAR,
&c.

Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2165

TO LET.

H E A T Suite of OFFICES on the First
Floor, of the Company's Premises in
Old Queen's Road, at present occupied by
MESSRS. HALLIWELL, WATKIN & CO., with entrance
from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st
March next.

Also,

ONE GODOWN on the Ground Floor
which can be let in connection with the
above Office, or separately as desired.
For Particulars, apply to the MANA-
GER at the Depot, or to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 27, 1890. 167

Entertainment.

**HONGKONG CHORAL
SOCIETY.**
THE GONDOLIERS.
The Society will give
FIVE PERFORMANCES
OF THIS OPERA
on the following dates, commencing
EACH EVENING, at 9 p.m. precisely,
SATURDAY, 31st January.
MONDAY, 2nd February.

SATURDAY, 7th February.
MONDAY, 9th February.
SATURDAY, 14th February.

Tickets to the First Performance, \$1 each,
to the other Four \$2 each.
Season Tickets for all Five Performances
\$9 each.

Tickets for any of the Five Performances
can be booked at MESSRS. LANE, CHAWFORD
& CO., Price, 50 Cents.

ROBERT LYALL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, January 21, 1891. 143

Intimations.

M A C ' S A I N E
SPECIAL BLEND OF
FINEST OLD VATTED
SCOTCH WHISKY.
Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and
highly refined flavour.

Price, \$10 per Case.
Sole Agent,
JOHN D. HUTCHISON.
Hongkong, October 30, 1890. 1875

**THE HONGKONG
LAND INVESTMENT AND
AGENCY COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$5,000,000
PAID-UP, \$2,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$1,250,000

Board of Directors:
Hon. J. J. KESWICK,
Chairman. Managing
Dir. C. P. CHATER,
Vice-Chairman. Directors.

LEE SING, Esq.
S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.
J. S. MOSES, Esq.
G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
POON PONG, Esq.
D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

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**THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.**

MONEY ADVANCED ON MORTGAGE,
ON LAND OR BUILDINGS;
PROPERTIES.

PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Estates managed, all kinds of Agency
and Commission Business relating
to Land, &c., conducted.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the
Company's OFFICES, No. 5, Queen's Road
Central.

A SHELTON HOOVER,
Secretary.

Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1891. 844

**THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Undersigned is prepared to PUBLISH
FRACTIONAL CERTI-
Ficates at Current Market Rates. Persons
holding the same are requested to apply at
the Company's OFFICE, No. 4, Praya
Central.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 2, 1890. 2008

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, December 11, 1890. 2114

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Hongkong, December 2, 1890. 2067

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TO LET.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.
The Examination will be held in accord-
ance with the Regulations made by the
Governor in Council and published in the
Government Gazette, No. 26 of 1883.

Applications, with Copies of Testimonials
as to character, and Certificates of health
and age, to be sent to the COLONIAL SECRETARY
not later than Monday, the 2nd February, at Noon.

Qualifications.—Accuracy and quickness
in accounts and handwriting, some
knowledge of book-keeping and efficiency
in interpretation and translation.

Salary.—\$240 per annum.

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ance with the Regulations made by the
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General Managers.

Hongkong, January 27, 1890. 167

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for Public informa-
tion that the MILITARY AUTHORITIES
intend to carry out FIELD FIRING at
Kowloon on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant,
between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and
11 a.m.

A line drawn from Mount Foster to Bar-
rak Hill and from Mount Anderson to
Observatory Hill defines the limits within
which the firing will take place.

By Command,

F. FLEMING,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 24th January, 1891. 151

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Competitive EXAMINATION for the
Post of CLERK and INTERPRETER
in the Botanical and Antislavery Depart-
ment will be held on THURSDAY, the 5th February, at 2.30 p.m., in the COLONIAL
CHAMBER, Government Offices.

Duties.—To take charge of the general
offices of the Department and to interpret and translate
English and Chinese, the Pinti and Hakka
dialects of the latter.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE CHINA MAIL.

We are glad to learn from the *China Times*, that the Taung Yau and Li Hung-ching have determined that China shall make a large and creditable display at the forthcoming International Exhibition at Ching-tao.

RAUB shares have been sold in Singapore at 50 cents—say 1/8d. The Brisbane price is 2½ pence. The Singapore price is lower, and the Brisbane price slightly higher, than that reached when there was published Mr. Bibby's discrediting telegram in the middle of the first crushing.

The South American Republic of Chile has hitherto compared favourably with the other republics there in freedom from rebellion. Lately, the President and the Parliament have been at variance with the result that the opposition, at the last general elections, gained a majority. Doubtless the resulting friction kindled the flame of revolt of which recent telegrams speak.

MARVELING, and giving in marriage, seem to be the order of the day with the Stanley Opera Troupe. Two took place at the company was in Hongkong, and if report is true more were to follow. The last to whisper 'yes' was Miss Dolly-ham-a, a favourite model of the company, and in consequence that young lady was the temporary indisposition of Governor Des Vaux.

That General Barker cannot seemingly be taken by surprise, for he made a very neat speech.

That it was fortunate the Reporters preserved the words of wisdom that flowed from Sir James Russell and the General, for I doubt if even the speakers themselves heard distinctly what was being said.

That a Ball Supper is about the worst place where to deliver a lecture, upon say Comic Sections, or Squaring the Circle.

That as may be seen in the chronicles of Wynnham Street, the Reporters aided the speakers, and (in their own familiar words) 'dancing was then resumed with renewed zest.'

That the Review of the Combined Forces of the Colony, made up to War Office figures by the men of the Blue Jackets and Marines, was favoured with lovely singing weather.

That the line extending from one end of the Race-course over to the other, was a fine sight, and the movements of the troops, including the pretty but somewhat tedious function of troping the colours, were interesting and pleasant to the eye.

That the Governor was closely attended by Admiral Ting, who seemed to think that the dignity of the Celestial Empire depended upon his toing the same line as that on which stood the Representative of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress.

That the Volunteers took part in the Review, and were inspected and commended by General Barker.

That some people think all Reviews are a weariness to the deaf, while others are thrilled by martial feelings and pleased by the demonstration of unity and disciplined power made by a force of armed men.

That it is necessary to say under which class I reckon myself, or whether the Cathedral Service, the Ball, or the Review gave greatest pleasure.

That a considerable quantity of powder was burnt in a noisy manner—it does not often burn quietly even on Sunday)—and the sound known as a British cheer was perhaps the most wonderful incident of all.

That, notwithstanding the influence, coups and coups now prevalent, those Japans who have a 'bounce' form an important part of the establishment of every large restaurant, bar-room, or liquor-saloon in this city. The 'bounce' as may be gathered from his title, is usually a professional boxer, whose duty it is to maintain order and to get obtrusive clients out of the place without fuss or feathers and without attracting general attention. The 'guardian angel', on the other hand, makes his business to see that no harm befalls the client who has become a little too convivial for his own good, and who therefore needs the assistance of just such a guide, philosopher, and friend as the 'angel' to keep him from parting with his valuables. The job of the 'angel' is no sinecure. For getting too convivial citizens home is about the hardest job imaginable. Sometimes the citizen is so excessively giddy that he does know where he is, let alone where he lives. In such cases the 'angel' makes a friend search for his master, appeal to find a clue. He then calls a cab and takes his charge home. The existence of the 'protection' 'angel' is a boon to many men of means in New York who have a habit of occasionally becoming too much intoxicated to take care of themselves. They depend upon the friendly surveillance of the 'angel' and give themselves up freely and without afterthought to the delights of the flowing bowl.

FRAGRANT WATERS MURMUR.

That the flashing of our loyal Jubilee doings to London, and the flashing back of congratulations, would have rather astonished the pioneer of 1841.

That it would be rash to prophesy what means will be employed in communicating with the fellow-citizens of the world by Hongkongites at the celebration of the Colony's Centenary.

That most of us by that time will have entered the Eternal Jubilee of which the worthy Bishop spoke in his sermon.

That although not usually given to moralizing, there is something of solemnity in looking back over fifty years of life, either Colonial or personal life and looking forward to half a century that is still in futurity.

That this feeling is perhaps appropriate when one refers to the opening function of the Jubilee celebrations in St. John's Cathedral.

That among so many functions of a varied character produced by the Jubilee week, that held in the Cathedral will be remembered perhaps as long as any.

That to the most ordinary mortal the service was impressive, and to those of a contemplative turn of mind it must have looked like a kind of historical picture.

That the Governor and the Bishop had literally to get out of bed to do their duty, and the plucky manner in which His Excellency has stuck to his guns is an illustration of the spirit which has made this Colony what it now is.

That the grandeur of the march played during the procession up the aisle on Her

Majesty's Jubilee, was, perhaps, not equalled by the opening proceedings of the other day, but the church music was pleasing and heartily rendered throughout. That the Bishop's pithy address was short and appropriate.

That the compliment paid in Council by the Governor to the administration of Mr. Fleming was, although perhaps not well-timed, prompted by an honest and manly spirit.

That the congratulatory telegram from the Shanghai Municipal Council was a very pleasant exchange of courtesies.

That John Macgregor, the Chairman of the Shanghai Council, always had a warm heart for Hongkong, and he was a most appropriate mouthpiece for this 'Good speed' from the Model Settlement.

That the lengthy telegraphic address to Her Majesty was perhaps a little stiff, as such documents are not to be; and the reply was eminently conventional, as they always are.

That the discussions for the Public Ball were successful and effective partly because they were novel.

That the appearance of St. Andrew's Hall, with its essentially Chinese dress, was the subject of general admiration, and the Chinese were exceedingly pleased at the compliment paid to them.

That the gathering was large, and the only unpleasant incident was the temporary indisposition of Governor Des Vaux.

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served the words of wisdom that flowed from Sir James Russell and the General, for I doubt if even the speakers themselves heard distinctly what was being said.

That a Ball Supper is about the worst place where to deliver a lecture, upon say Comic Sections, or Squaring the Circle.

That as may be seen in the chronicles of Wynnham Street, the Reporters aided the speakers, and (in their own familiar words) 'dancing was then resumed with renewed zest.'

That the Review of the Combined Forces of the Colony, made up to War Office figures by the men of the Blue Jackets and Marines, was favoured with lovely singing weather.

That the line extending from one end of the Race-course over to the other, was a fine sight, and the movements of the troops, including the pretty but somewhat tedious function of troping the colours, were interesting and pleasant to the eye.

That the Governor was closely attended by Admiral Ting, who seemed to think that the dignity of the Celestial Empire depended upon his toing the same line as that on which stood the Representative of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress.

That the Volunteers took part in the Review, and were inspected and commended by General Barker.

That some people think all Reviews are a weariness to the deaf, while others are thrilled by martial feelings and pleased by the demonstration of unity and disciplined power made by a force of armed men.

That it is necessary to say under which class I reckon myself, or whether the Cathedral Service, the Ball, or the Review gave greatest pleasure.

That a considerable quantity of powder was burnt in a noisy manner—it does not often burn quietly even on Sunday)—and the sound known as a British cheer was perhaps the most wonderful incident of all.

That, notwithstanding the influence, coups and coups now prevalent, those Japans who have a 'bounce' form an important part of the establishment of every large restaurant, bar-room, or liquor-saloon in this city. The 'bounce' as may be gathered from his title, is usually a professional boxer, whose duty it is to maintain order and to get obtrusive clients out of the place without fuss or feathers and without attracting general attention. The 'guardian angel', on the other hand, makes his business to see that no harm befalls the client who has become a little too convivial for his own good, and who therefore needs the assistance of just such a guide, philosopher, and friend as the 'angel' to keep him from parting with his valuables. The job of the 'angel' is no sinecure. For getting too convivial citizens home is about the hardest job imaginable. Sometimes the citizen is so excessively giddy that he does know where he is, let alone where he lives. In such cases the 'angel' makes a friend search for his master, appeal to find a clue. He then calls a cab and takes his charge home. The existence of the 'protection' 'angel' is a boon to many men of means in New York who have a habit of occasionally becoming too much intoxicated to take care of themselves. They depend upon the friendly surveillance of the 'angel' and give themselves up freely and without afterthought to the delights of the flowing bowl.

FRAGRANT WATERS MURMUR.

That the flashing of our loyal Jubilee doings to London, and the flashing back of congratulations, would have rather astonished the pioneer of 1841.

That it would be rash to prophesy what means will be employed in communicating with the fellow-citizens of the world by Hongkongites at the celebration of the Colony's Centenary.

That most of us by that time will have entered the Eternal Jubilee of which the worthy Bishop spoke in his sermon.

That although not usually given to moralizing, there is something of solemnity in looking back over fifty years of life, either Colonial or personal life and looking forward to half a century that is still in futurity.

That this feeling is perhaps appropriate when one refers to the opening function of the Jubilee celebrations in St. John's Cathedral.

That among so many functions of a varied character produced by the Jubilee week, that held in the Cathedral will be remembered perhaps as long as any.

That to the most ordinary mortal the service was impressive, and to those of a contemplative turn of mind it must have looked like a kind of historical picture.

That the Governor and the Bishop had literally to get out of bed to do their duty, and the plucky manner in which His Excellency has stuck to his guns is an illustration of the spirit which has made this Colony what it now is.

That the grandeur of the march played during the procession up the aisle on Her

CRICKET.

H. K. C. v. UNITED SERVICES.

This match, which was made one of the features of the Jubilee celebrations, took place yesterday and to-day. The Club, being first to bat, made a very fair show, putting together 161, of which 69 were contributed by Leech and 20 by Stow. Double figures were also reached by Stow, F. Maitland S. L. Darby and E. W. Maitland. Captain Dunn took six of the wickets for 43 runs and Walter had 3 for 31. The Services were all out for 127, and the match had to be decided on the first

innings this gave the victory to the Club; but to make assurance doubly sure, the Club bettered their first score by making a total of 185 in their second innings, Low having 67 to his credit and Leech 42.

The Services went in again pretty late in the afternoon and at gunfire had only made 28 for 6 wickets. The following is the score:—

HONGKONG C. C.—1st Innings.

T. S. Smith b. Walter	4
S. L. Darby b. Walter	13
A. J. Leech b. Dunn	60
E. W. Maitland b. Lynn b. Dunn	11
J. A. Lowson b. Lewis b. Dunn	20
G. S. Coxon b. Dunn b. Campbell	0
F. Maitland b. Walter	27
H. Stow not out	1
S. W. Coxon b. Lynn b. Dunn	1
L. C. Barff st. Garde b. Dunn	1
Extras	2
	161

HONGKONG C. C.—2nd Innings.

T. S. Smith b. Steel	14
S. L. Darby b. Steel	8
A. J. Leech b. Garde b. Lewis	45
E. W. Maitland b. Clark b. Steel	67
J. A. Lowson b. Clark b. Lewis	67
G. S. Coxon b. Steel b. Dunn	18
F. Maitland b. Lynn b. Dunn	18
H. Stow not out	1
S. W. Coxon b. Campbell b. Steel	16
Extras	186

UNITED SERVICES.—1st Innings.

G. G. Royle, R.A. b. Barff b. E. W. Maitland	32
Sgt. Clarke, 91st b. Barff	0
A. J. Campbell, 91st c. Stow b. E. W. Maitland	14
Capt. Carden, R.N. b. Barff b. Barff	5
Capt. Dunn, A.R.C. c. Leach b. E. W. Maitland	22
R. B. Garde, R.N. b. Barff	23
W. O. Lynn, R.N. b. E. W. Maitland	5
Pte. Steel, 91st b. E. W. Maitland	2
Major Haunay c. Lowson b. E. W. Maitland	2
F. H. Walter, R.N. b. Barff	3
F. O. Lewis not out	8
Extras	127

UNITED SERVICES.—2nd Innings.

W. O. Lynn c. Lowson b. Darby	0
Pte. Steel c. L. Barff b. Smith	1
R. B. Garde, R.N. b. Maitland b. Smith	3
Capt. Dunn not out	5
A. J. Campbell, 91st run out	2
G. G. Royle b. Darby	2
F. O. Lewis not out	8
Extras	23

JUBILEE SONG.

Tune—'A TINY LITTLE ISLAND.'

Old England one day to China did say,
It's a right upon your land,
Hongkong is the spot on which I should
sit down.

Says China, We'll grant you the island.

Oh what a snug little island!
A right little, tight little island:
All the globe round, none can be found
So happy as this little island.

II.

Should an enemy threaten us, and make for
to fight us,

Or dare set his foot upon dry land,

Though our forces are few, they're steady
and true,

And well to fight for our right to the island.

Oh what a snug little island!

We'll stick to our beautiful island:

All the globe round, none can be found
So snug as our own little island.

III.

A year or two since, the Russ made us

wince,

And stationed his ships near our island,

But they never could guess they'd no chance
of success,

Till they learnt how strong was our island.

The good iron walls of the island—

Hurrah for the Isle of the island!

Russian or Don, let them come on:

Well give them their length on the island.

IV.

Though fierce pirates their junks may load

to their hulks,

With cutlass, revolver and firebrand,

And board a true British harquebus a thief
in the dark

And attempt to bring woe to the island.

The Captain's the pride of the island;

We're proud of the lads of the island;

He was worsted, 'tis true, but what
could he do?

Like a Briton he died for his island.

V.

Let England and China shout 'Long live

Regina;

NEWS BY THE GERMAN MAIL.

The following news are from London papers of 23rd December:—

In the course of conversation recently the German Emperor and that he was quite resolved to visit England again next year, if it could be managed. He has instructed Count Eulenburg to report to him in detail on the prospects of the German Exhibition to be held in London during 1891, and shows the keenest interest in the project now that the leaders of art and industry in Germany have joined the German Committee and intend to exhibit.

A despatch from Jersey, published by the *Die Zeitung*, states that M. Drouot has been received very cordially by General Boulanger. He will return to Paris the leader of the Bonapartist party, and will then commence a series of meetings in Paris and the provinces.

Mr. Parnell in his speech has two or three times referred to Mr. Justin McCarthy, the new leader of the unnamed party. In one speech Mr. Parnell said:—

I believe the new leader is already come down to Kilkenny. After waiting for a week he telephoned to the hotel opposite to have a good stiff number of punch on his arrival, to have a bath of hot water and mustard. I believe that if you walked over

to him you would find him sitting in that bath of hot water, and mustard. (Laughter, and a voice: "Oh, he is a Grand Old Man.") I would say that he is an old man, but I would not say that he is a grand old man yet. He is a nice old gentleman for a quiet tea party. After a time I suppose they will be leaders among them, as I know only too well.

But fellow-countrymen, Justin McCarthy is capable of being leader, because he has not got an ounce of steel in his whole body, or, for matter of that, in his soul either (sheer)—but whether we are to take our politics from England or from Ireland.

At another meeting Mr. Parnell made the following reference to Mr. McCarthy:—

They have elected my successor—I was going to say before the breath had left my body. They elected an amiable man, a quiet, good-hearted soul of the name of Justin McCarthy, a sort of man that would be an ornament to a quiet and early tea party. They put him into my place. They elected also eight other men to lead and they are the leaders.

These words were said by a physician to a woman who had come to consult him. Admitting that he thought so, had he the right to

different versions. Probably what was thrown was none and from the road, and the road is cordial and in Ireland generally has had some time in it. Heroin the Parvulus doctors would have found the necessary scientific basis for what may be called their Electioneering Diagnosis.

HOW A GOOD SHIP WAS LOST.

On the night of October 27th, 1843, the good ship "Mary" Compton, of Bristol, England, was struggling with a gale off the coast of North America. The wind blew steadily, but the weather was clear, and the Captain expected every moment to get sight of the light in the lighthouses on the Iroquois Shoals. This lighthouse marked the entrance to the harbour. Once there, and they were safe.

Out of his position, he sailed on confidently. Five minutes later the ship struck a "fearful" shock and went to pieces.

Four men, including the Captain, were saved. On reaching the shore they found a strange thing had happened. An enemy of the lighthouses had bound him hand and foot and extinguished the light.

Souls, as well as ships, sleep by the lights. Hope is the most important light-house in the world. What shall be said of the man who darkens it in the face of a storm-tossed spirit?

You are beyond human aid. These words were said by a physician to a woman who had come to consult him. Admitting that he thought so, had he the right to

say so? No; for he might be wrong—and in any case, he had no business to put out the light.

This woman had been ill for some time. In June, 1889, she was greatly alarmed by her symptoms. Her heart palpitated, and she was so giddy she could scarcely stand. Her head whirled, and, she said, "all objects seemed to go into a cloud." She had to hold herself up or sit down for fear of falling. She broke out in a sweat although cold as death. A dreadful cough racked her frame so that she could not lie down in bed and sleep.

I could scarcely crawl about the house, she says, "I was so weak. I tried different remedies and medicines without avail. I went to the Dispensary at New Brigate and asked the doctor to tell me the worst. His answer was, 'I have mixed you some medicine; you can take it or leave it. I took it for three weeks, then gave up in despair.

I talked with two other physicians. The last one said, 'You are a poor soul.'

My heart sank within me, for I had five little children, and my death would leave them without a man's love and care. I went home and cried till I was sick. I had a fever and lost flesh till I was skin and bone! My mother came to see me and did not know me. My skin was of a green and yellow colour, and when I ate anything it seemed to stick in my throat. About this time I commenced vomiting, and when I threw up was tinged with blood.

Once I began to vomit at nine o'clock on a Saturday morning and scarcely got rest from it until Monday morning.

At this time I remembered that Mrs. Wilson, with whom I formerly worked in Crawford's Mill, in East Street, Leeds (where I live), had been cured of a similar Seigler's Curative Syrup. So I sent to Mr. Jason's, the Chemist, in Great Garden Street, and got the bottle. A few doses stopped the vomiting, and by degrees from day to day I felt better. Soon I could eat the second bottle I had got over all my bad symptoms, and was fast getting my strength back. I am now (April, 1890), in better health than ever before in my life.

I should have taken Mother Seigler's Curative Syrup sooner, but my husband was at work and we had only a trifle coming in from his club, but I thank God I did get it at last, and it cured me, had I not as I was. All my friends and neighbours know the facts I have related, and I will reply to any letters of inquiry. (Signed)

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